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NAMIBIA AND SECURITY COUNCIL --

US, UK AND FRENCH MISOFFS AGREED IT WOULD NOT BE DESIRABLE TO PROD SAG PRIOR TO VORSTER'S MAY 20 ADDRESS, BELIEVING ANY PRESSURE THIS LATE WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO EFFECT CHANGE AND COULD EVEN HAVE NEGATIVE INFLUENCE. BRITISH INDICATED IT WAS FOURIE WHO TOLD THEM NO MAJOR INITIATIVE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING MAY 20. ON OTHER HAND, FRENCH REPORTED RUMORS FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN SOUTH AFRICA THAT VORSTER MAY CALL MULTI-RACIAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO BEGIN MAY 20, MAY ANNOUNCE THAT SWA LEGISLATURE NO LONGER IS TO INCLUDE WITHITE REPS, MAY BANISH APARTHEID IN NAMIBIA, AND MAY GUARANTEE NAMIBIA'S RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. MISOFFS SUGGESTED THAT IF VORSTER'S STATEMENT WERE PROMISING, POSSIBLE SC RES MIGHT CALL INTER ALIA FOR ANOTHER SC MEETING LATER AND PROMOTION OF EFFORTS BY OAU CONTACT GROUP. BRITISH ARE SAYING QUITE PUBLICLY THEY WOULD HAVE TO VETO ANY CHAP. VII LANGUAGE IN RES.

AFRICAN GROUP DECIDED DEFINITELY TO ASK THAT SC DEBATE ON NAMIBIA BEGIN MAY 30 AND FINISH BEFORE COMITE OF 24 GROUP LEAVES FOR LISBON MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 12. GROUP APPARENTLY DECIDED NOT TO AWAIT RESULTS OF VORSTER'S STATEMENT AND CONSTITUTED DRAFTING COMITE WHICH WILL BEGIN MAY 16 IN EFFORT TO COME UP WITH ELEMENTS OF DRAFT RES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 1629, 1631)

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UNRWA FUNDING --

FROM UNRWA NEW YORK LIAISON OFFICE, USUN LEARNED SYG SENT SAUDI KING KHALED LAST-MINUTE, URGENT APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO SAVE VITAL UNRWA SERVICES. LETTER DESCRIBES IN DETAIL STARK ALTERNATIVES FACING UNRWA UNLESS MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE SOON AND SUGGESTS UNESCO IS ONE ROUTE FOR PROVIDING FUNDS. IT IS EXPECTED UNRWA WORKING GROUP WILL BE ASKED
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TO MEET TOWARD END OF MONTH, AND WG WILL RECEIVE SAME DOCUMENTATION COMGEN RENNIE IS PREPARING FOR ADCOM MEETING IN BEIRUT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 1630)

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SEVENTH SPECIAL GA --

IN DISCUSSIONS WITH UN DELS, MIN-COUNS FOUND THAT SEC'Y
KISSINGER'S KANSAS CITY SPEECH HAS BEEN GREETED WITH CAUTIOUS
BUT POSITIVE OPTIMISM BY PROMINENT MEMBERS OF NAC
AND G-77, AND USUN'S PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT IS THAT KANSAS
CITY DECLARATION CAUSED NAC'S TO PAUSE. THEY FEEL USG
MUST BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO FLESH OUT ITS POSTURE
BEFORE ENTERING INTO MORE PARTICULARS ON EITHER AGENDA
OR SUBSTANCE OF SPECIAL GA, AND PRESENT CLIMATE AFFORDS
OPPORTUNITY TO RE-FOCUS AND INDEED RECAST IDS (STRONG EXCEPTION
TAKEN TO MEXICAN INTERVENTION IN COMITE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL).
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COMITE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL --

IN GENERAL DEBATE IN COMITE MAY 14, MEXICAN REP CALLED IDS
"THUNDEROUS FAILURE" WHICH HAD BEEN REPLACED BY NIEO AND CERDS,
FRG REP STRONGLY SUPPORTED IDS WHICH WAS GUIDELINE FOR FRG POLICY TO
LDC'S AND FRENCH REP STATED NIEO COMPLEMENTED AND STRENGTHENED
STRATEGY AND THIS NOW NEEDED MORE THAN EVER TO RELATE INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC POLICIES AND ACTIONS TO EACH OTHER.

MEXICAN REP DECLARED DC'S LACKED POLITICAL WILL TO GIVE
DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, THERE WAS NO USE REVISING DOCUMENT AND
COMITE SHOULD LOSE NO TIME IN PREPARING NEW IDS, AND NIEO
ALREADY SUBSTITUTED FOR 90 PERCENT OF SUBJECT MATTER OF IDS. HE ALSO
NOTED G-77 HAD ALREADY OUTLINED MAJOR AREAS WHICH EVENTUALLY REQUIRED

EMERGENCY ACTION. FRG REP ENDORSED IDEA OF SUBGROUPS FOR LDC'S,
SAID REVIEW SHOULD IDENTIFY PRACTICAL STEPS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS WITH
GENERAL AGREEMENT, AND FELT FOCUS SHOULD BE ON IMPLEMENTATION
OF STRATEGY AND PROGRESS MADE.

FRENCH REP REGARDED IDS AS GLOBAL AND INTEGRATED PROGRAM TO
SERVE INTERDEPENDENT OBJECTIVES. HE COMMENDED FAO FOR EFFORT TO
DETERMINE FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF WFC AND ASKED FOR FURTHER SUCH
ANALYSES IN OTHER FIELDS, FELT ANY NEW OBJECTIVES NEEDED
TO BE QUANTIFIED AND COSTED, AND SUGGESTED COMITE TIE TOGETHER IDS,
PROGRAM OF ACTION, WORK OF SEVENTH SPECIAL GA, AND TARGETS FOR
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. HE AGREED ON NEED FOR WORKING GROUPS TO DEAL

WITH SPECIFIC PROBLEMS, AND CALLED FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION OF
FORM OF FINAL CONCLUSIONS. (OURTEL 1608)

UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD --

BOARD'S FIRST DAY, MAY 14, CONCLUDED WITH PRESENTATION BY
ASYG SIPILA ON ACTIVITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR
AND MEXICO CONFERENCE. SHE ALSO ARGUED CASE FOR INTEGRATION OF
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT. EARLIER, 13 DELS SPOKE ON BASIC HEALTH
NEEDS AND ALL STRONGLY SUPPORTED RECOMMENDATIONS IN REPORT
AND ENCOURAGED THEIR IMPLEMENTATION.

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PARA MEDICS, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION WERE ENDORSED AS
IMPORTANT COMPONENTS FOR SUCCESS, WITH RURAL AREAS DEEMED MOST IN
NEED OF SUCH PROGRAMS. IT WAS FELT ALSO THAT PROJECTS
SHOULD BE ADOPTED TO CULTURAL AND COUNTRY DIFFERENCES. (OURTEL
1625)

DECREE ON NAMIBIA--

UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA MACBRIDE SENT LETTER TO PERM REPS
TRANSMITTING "NAMIBIA BAZETTE NO. 1, DECREE NO.1" STATING
DECREE (ON NATURAL RESOURCES) IS NOW EFFECTIVE, AND ASKING THAT IT
BE TRANSMITTED TO ALL APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS OF GOVT FOR
ACTION. (OURTEL 1624)

BERLIN IN UN DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK --

AT SOVIET REQUEST, UN CIRCULATED (A/10084) SOVIET LETTER
REJECTING VIEWS IN US-UK-FRENCH LETTER REGARDING LEGAL STATUS OF
BERLIN AND DESIGNATION IN UN DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK.
(OURTEL 1605)

LEBANESE COMPLAINT AGAINST ISRAEL --

UN CIRCULATED TEXT OF LEBANESE REP'S LETTER (S/11688)
LISTING 13 ALLEGED "AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS" BY ISRAEL AGAINST LEBANON
SINCE MAY 1 AND STATING LEBANON WILL BE FORCED TO SEEK REDRESS
FROM SC IF ISRAEL PERSISTS. (OURTEL 1619)

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